

REMARKS

Examiner, in his previous Office Action, requested a declaration to show that the invention should not be prior art, under 35 U.S.C. 103. The attached declaration shows that the invention of Fang and that of the present application are owned and were owned by the same entity at the time of the invention, and, thus, Fang should not be prior art to the invention as claimed in its present form.

A terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R 1.321 (b) has already been submitted and entered into this application by the US Patent Office.

Applicants, therefore, hereby respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-30, in their current form, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution, please be invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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